(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) To encourage the industries for shifting from congested areas and thereby reducing pollution, capital gains from transfer of buildings or lands used for the purpose of business are exempted from tax if these are used for acquiring lands or constructing buildings for the purpose of business at the new place. This exemption has been further extended to capital gains arising from transfer of machinery and plant also.

Grant of Industrial Licences in Violation of norms set for Environmental Protection

3099. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the directive principle of State Policy regarding environmental protection as enshrined in Article 48A of the Constitution of India is being strictly followed in the matter of granting of industrial licences to the private sector; and

(b) if so, the details of the industrial licence granted within 50 km. area of sea beaches in Goa and other parts of the country and the reasons for deviating from the norms set for environmental protection?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NILAMANI ROUTARY): (a) Article 48A of the Directive Principles of State Policy in the Constitution of India provides that "The State shall endeavour to protect and improve the environment and to safeguard the forests and wildlife of the country" Towards this end, besides several programmes undertaken for environmental protection in the country, the guidelines for siting of new industries have been framed and circulated to Ministries, State Governments and Pollution Control Boards. These guidelines apply to private sector projects also.

The requirement of approval from environmental angle by the competent State authority for large scale private sector units for issue of industrial licence has been made mandatory from December, 1984 onwards. This stipulation is being followed since then.

(b) Various types of industries including chemical, petrochemical and engineering units have been granted industrial licence. The environmental norms do not prohibit location of industries within 50 km. area of sea beaches. However, setting up of industries, except those directly related to sea front, is not permissible within 500 metres of the high tide line.

The letters of intent and industrial licence granted in respect of Goa during the years 1987 to 1989 are as under:

YEAR	LETTER OF INTENT	INDUSTRIAL LICENCE
1987	6	7
1988	11	4
1989	11	3

Clashes between the Indian and Pakistani Forces

3100. SHRI SHANKAR DAYAL SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of places along the Indo-Pak borders where clashes between the security forces of both the countries took place during the last one month and the number of clashes; and

(b) the number of people killed in these clashes and whether civilians also lost their lives besides security personnels; if so, the details thereof?